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PREMIUMS AWARDED.

The Columbia Fair Association closed another very successful meeting last Friday afternoon. The attendance was good throughout the four days, from three to four thousand people on the grounds Thursday. The order was remarkably good, and with but one or two exceptions it was generally conceded that the Judges, Messrs. Doc Drye, of Hustonville, and W. F. Owsley, of Burkesville, made no mistakes. It is impossible for an association to hold a meet without some little kicking, but the decisions rendered by the above named Judges were given, as we believe, according to their best judgment.

The following is a list of premiums awarded, the first named being the winner:

FIRST DAY.
Display of apples, R. G. Price.
Display of pears, Mrs. N. M. Hancock.
Display of peaches, Mrs. R. K. Young.
Three watermelons, R. L. Smythe.
Cantaloupes, W. L. Calhoun.
Grapes, J. A. English.
White Wheat, J. T. Johnston.
Red Wheat, Hudson Conover.
Oats, Flowers Bros.
White Corn, W. E. Todd.
Yellow Corn, P. H. Bridgewater.
Onions, Amanda Butler.
Sweet potatoes, E. F. Rowe.
Irish potatoes, Jas. Butler.
Cabbage, John A. Caldwell.
Tomatoes, Hudson Conover.
Beets, W. L. Calhoun.
Display of vegetables, Golan Butler.
Dark Tobacco, Golan Butler.
Burley tobacco, L. L. Loy.
Buck, any age, R. K. Young.
Ewe, any age, R. K. Young.
Buck and two ewes, W. N. Smith.
Rest boar, one year old and over, Flowers Bros.
Boar, under one year, R. F. Paull.
Best sow, one year old and over, Flowers Bros.
Sow, under one year, Flowers Bros.
Sow, any age, R. F. Paull.
Boar, any age, R. F. Paull.
Sow and two or more pigs, R. F. Paull.
Pheasant Pony, Jo Jones.
Saddle mare, four years and over, Wilson Bros.
Saddle gelding, four and over, Wilson Bros.
Stallion mare or gelding, any age, five distinct gait, A. S. Chewning.
Double team, Wilson Bros.
Pony race, Plato Wade.
Fastest mule, Elroy Roe.

SECOND DAY.
Jersey cow, three years old and over, J. H. Young.
Jersey cow, 1 year under 2, J. H. Young.
Jersey heifer, under 1 year, Mrs. J. B. Coffey.
Jersey cow, any age, Mrs. J. B. Coffey.
Herd of Jerseys, J. H. Young.
Bull, 2 and over, J. H. Young.
Bull, 1 and under two, R. F. Paull.
Bull, under 1 year, R. F. Paull.
Cow 3 and over, A. S. Chewning.
Cow, 2 and under 3, R. F. Paull.
Cow, one year and under 2, R. F. Paull.
Best cow, under 1 year, R. F. Paull.
Best cow and calf, R. F. Paull.
Bull, any age, any breed, R. F. Paull.
Cow any age, any breed, R. F. Paull.
Herd, bull and three females, R. F. Paull.
Stallion, 4 and over, J. B. Sandridge.
Stallion, 3 and under 4, A. S. Chewning.
Stallion, 2 and under 3, A. S. Chewning.

Stallion, 1 and under 2, Travis Keene.
Stallion under 1 year, W. W. Brockman.
Mare or gelding, 4 and over, Wilson Bros.
Mare or gelding, 3 and under 4, Robt. Hancock.
Mare or gelding, 2 and under 3, Owen Gaines.
Mare, 1 year and under 2, C. R. Royle.
Mare under 1 year, J. A. Williams.
Best mare colt, by Rithmic, Mamie Tandy.
Horse colt, same horse, Lafayette Page.
Best horse colt by Duke of Adair, W. S. Antle.
Mare colt, by same horse, W. W. Brockman.
Best mare and colt, J. A. Williams.
Saddle Stallion, mare or gelding, Wilson Bros.
Most beautiful team, Owen Gaines.
Trot, Richards, of Lebanon.

THIRD DAY.
Horse mule, 3 and over, Geo. Coffey.
Horse mule 2 and under 3, L. C. Butler.
Mare mule, 3 and over, L. C. Butler.
Mare mule 2 and under 3, G. Wilkins.
Mare mule, 1 year and under 2, Curt Yarberry.

FOURTH DAY.
Stallion, 4 and over, Wolford Bros.
Stallion, 1 year, under 2, Chester Scalf.
Best stallion under 1 year, Ed Butler.
Mare under 1 year, W. L. Grady.
Mare one year, under 2, C. R. Royle.
Mare or gelding, 2 and under 3, R. F. Paull.
Mare or gelding 3, under 4, Wilson Bros.
Mare or gelding 4 years and over, Geo. Coffey.
Best gentleman rider, Geo. Coffey.
Best two horse team, Elzy Young.
Most active lady in hitching up a horse, Rena Hancock.
Walk trot and canter, mare or gelding any age, Ernest Flowers.
Handsome boy baby, Mrs. M. E. Jones.
Handsome girl baby, Mrs. S. N. Hancock.
Combined gelding owned in Adair county, Geo. Coffey.
Combined mare owned in Adair, E. F. Rowe.
Trot, Richards, of Lebanon.
Best stallion, mare or gelding, any age, shown in any way, Geo. Coffey.

Farm For Sale.

On Monday, the 4th day of September, 1911, at the Court House door, in Columbia, Ky., I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the farm known as the Julia Ann Garnett farm consisting of 107½ acres, more or less, and situated in Adair County, on the waters of Russell's Creek, and between the upper and lower roads from Columbia to Greensburg. These lands are the same conveyed to Julia A. Garnett by Jas. Garnett, &c, and J. P. Hancock, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the right to reject all bids is reserved. This farm will be for sale privately until said 4th day of September.

Jas. W. Garnett,
Agent for the heirs of Julia Ann Garnett, deceased.

Out on Bond.

A dispatch to the Louisville Herald dated August 26th, says:
Ella Smith, fourteen, and her young farmer sweetheart, Edward Ballou were today held to the grand jury under \$500 bonds charged with sending black mailing letters to Ernest Portor and Travis Gibson, wealthy oil operators. Letters demanding that \$1,000 be deposited in a certain place or that they would be killed were received by Porter and Gibson, the epistles being sent in many odd ways, some of them, attached to stones being thrown through the windows of the men's homes.

Thirty years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50¢, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paull Drug Co.

Born, to the wife of Silas Denney, August 26, 1911, a daughter.

The Boney Woman.

We wish to give a brief but correct account of what we have heard concerning a lady by the name of Coffey, who once lived in Russell county, Ky., and was known as the Boney Woman on account of having had a great many unnatural bones taken from her body. Some 60 years ago her condition was discussed a great deal by the citizens of this community and as well as we remember no one seemed to doubt the truth of what we will relate. Being first attacked with severe pains in some part of her system there would appear an enlargement under the skin then a bone would protrude, sometimes they would come through without assistance if not, the Doctor would make an incision and extract them. In some cases they would introduce forceps and crush them before extracting the pieces. This I have learned from Mr. Herschel Willis, whose father, Judge Ned Willis, lived about one mile from the home of John Fields near where Joppa now is. It seems that the boney woman, was removed from Russell county to Adair to be treated by Drs. Samuel and Elijah Fields, who will be remembered by the older citizens of Columbia as skillful physicians. Mr. Willis tells me that he has heard his mother frequently speak of visiting her and on one occasion saw the Doctors extract a bone from under her tongue which resembled the thigh bone of a small chicken, and she examined it before it lost the natural warmth of the body. I have heard my mother speak of hearing Dr. Milton Wolford, who also treated the Coffey lady, give pretty nearly the same account of her as given by Mrs. Willis. Doctors came from Philadelphia to see this wonderful freak of nature. She recovered and became the mother of one or more children. Since writing the foregoing we have consulted Aunt Lizzie, widow of the late John J. Epperson, a lady of superior intelligence whose mind is remarkably clear for one 85 years of age. On being asked if she remembered to have ever heard of what was once known as the boney woman, yes, yes, she replied, I visited the home of John Fields with my mother to see her, and she was a boney woman. We saw scars all around her neck, on her breast and arms. They told us the bones came out all over her body, I asked her if there were many of these bones, O yes she replied hands full of them extending both hands. When asked if they seemed to be broken bones she said all that I saw seemed to be whole bones. There was an enlargement on her neck at that time where a bone seemed to be coming to the surface. Mrs. Epperson does not remember anything more concerning her after this visit but said that she appeared to be about 30 years of age at that time. Verily truth may appear stranger than fiction.

J. T. Jones,
Montpelier, Ky.

Birthday Dinner.

Last Friday being Miss Mary Frankum's fifty third birthday, her relatives and friends gave her a surprise dinner which was enjoyed by all present. From nine o'clock until eleven people were arriving with baskets filled with everything to suit the taste. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loy, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morrison, Mrs. Y. E. Hurt, Mrs. A. O. Young, Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murrell and children, Misses Maud and Liddie Stone, Mattie Young, Dora Young, Lizzie Young, Guinn Morrison, Messrs. Hollis, Dallas, Charlie and Leslie Morrison.

A very unfortunate killing occurred at Monticello last Thursday night. Wm. Phillips, a saddler by trade, shot and instantly killed Porter Eads, who was conducting an ice plant and an ice cream parlor. Some one put dog push on Phillips' dog, and he accused Eads, went to his place of business and killed him. The two men had here to fore been friends. The whole town was thrown into great excitement, and Phillips was hurried to Danville in an automobile to prevent mob violence.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5½ bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. - 33-3t Sam Lewis.

The colored people of Adair county will celebrate Emancipation Day, in Columbia, or near town, September the 22nd. A number of prominent speakers have been invited, and several will doubtless be here. It will be a great day for the colored people throughout this section of the State.

Echoes of the Fair.

Alex. Chewning rode that black horse till he blued.

Everybody was delighted with the band music.

Not an overflow of horses but good ones in every ring.

The best of order prevailed and the fair was a success in every particular.

It was fine Burksheires against fine Poland China and both got blues—J. W. Flowers and R. F. Paull saw'm tied.

The cattle shows, both in dairy and beef lines, were a credit to the county as well as to the breeders.

Owen Gaines and R. F. Paull showed their beautiful two years old fillies together and then against one another—both won.

Curt Yarberry has some mules at least that is the impression of those who showed against them.

W. L. Grady can beat any man showing colts, he gets them into high living—they can't get their head down.

You never tasted a sweeter watermelon than the blue ribbon one at the Fair—R. L. Smythe was the winner.

Wolford Bros. fine young horse, Rex Paull, showed in good form and left the grounds with his part of blues.

Never saw finer colts and as there were six or eight in the battle for blues that were faultless in form, beauty and style we will not comment.

George Staples is still a little horse but he and his partners pulled over the ripple and now have the coin of the realm in their possession.

Dr. Jones and wife of Campbells-ville have a blue ribbon son, while Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock, of Columbia, have the premium daughter.

Wilson Bros. had a string made of the best and left Columbia with a smile and a full pocket book—they had several graduates.

R. H. Price got several ribbons in the fancy harness shows—the red was won when only two colts were in the ring and the same gelding took both the blue and red at one time—he had everything his own way.

Many had looked forward to a hot contest in the finest turnout, a fifty dollar premium adorned with a fine silver set, premium and set a special by The Buchanan Lyon Company, of Campbells-ville, but it failed to bring out more than one, though there were three premiums. At any rate it was no fault of the enterprising firm that offered it, for members of that company were present doing what they could to make it a contest of real interest. Mr. Owen Gaines accompanied by Miss Bess Hupp, with one of the finest rigs and attractive span of two year olds ever seen on the grounds, made the show without opposition.

Rev. A. R. Kasey Hurt.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville, to the Louisville Herald, dated the 26th inst., says:

The Rev. A. R. Kasey, pastor, of the Methodist Church and one of the leading ministers of the Louisville conference, was badly injured today, when he slipped and fell in his bathroom. His right side struck with full force across the edge of the bathtub, tearing one rib loose and fracturing another and bruising the muscles and flesh. It is feared he may have been internally injured.

Rev. Kasey was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, and his many friends hope that his injuries are not as serious as reported.

Thirty Years Together.

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Rev. G. C. Cromer, Superintendent of the All-Prayer-Foundlings' Home, Louisville, delivered two illustrated lectures Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. This institution is kept up without directly appealing to the public for aid. Those who are managing the home depend upon prayer to sustain it, and for two years it has received a liberal support.

The Wolford Way.

It has been suggested that The News present the proposition of building a first class road from Lincoln or Boyle county to Barren county connecting the Blue grass and Pennyroyal section and intersecting the Lincoln way at Glasgow or some other point in that county and that this road be known as the Wolford Way. The suggestion is a good one and is within the ability of the counties through which it would pass. Barren county is already interested in good roads and as we understand has built several miles in the direction of Edmondton. On the other end of the proposed road a good one exists from Dunville in Casey county. From Dunville to the connection with the Glasgow road is about fifty or sixty miles and could be built in a short time if all our people so determine. Glasgow Edmondton, Columbia, Liberty, Starford and Dunville and all smaller towns along the line could best determine this proposition by a delegated convention selected for this purpose and meet at Columbia, the central point on the line. The Wolford Way, passing through, the "Wolford Kingdom" and connecting the Lincoln Way bringing Blue grass and Pennyroyal into one common union would be worth far more than it would cost. Gentlemen, along the line, speak out! What think you?

To J. C. Popplewell.

A gracious cup you drank to me
And may it never fail
In friendship let it ever be
Our emblem of the Grail.
Let other hearts regret, repine
The debts we cannot pay;
But let our friendship not decline,
Till life has closed its day.

Refill the cup again, dear Jim,
To me you drank so true,
Fill it with nectar to the brim
That I may drink to you;
But may no poison ever stain
The cup I drink to you,
From crossing ills let us refrain
In this, our cup of dew.

Then here's to you my worthy friend,
A bumper full and free;
And may forgiveness ever lend
Her spirit unto thee,
Long-life and happiness complete
He ever present too;
And when we die I hope we'll meet
Where angels drink to you.

Robert Antle.

Methodist, Attention.

It is now just four weeks until our Annual Conference convenes at Green-ville, Ky. Much remains yet to be done which if we are individually diligent may be easily accomplished, and we may have the best report that was ever made by Columbia charge. But indifference on our part will cause us to blush with shame, and will also hinder the extension of God's Kingdom. Will you quit yourself as good as soldiers of Jesus Christ and do your full duty.

Don't put it off until the last moment but see your pastor and settle the assessment made on you for the conference claims, and see your steward about the balance due on quarterage. Bro. Frank Sinclair is the treasure of the Board of Stewards and will receive your dues at any time and duly credit you. See about these things now, and save embarrassment at last.

Truly,
B. M. Currie.

The Celebrated Crown overail and work Jackets for sale by Frank Sinclair.

Revenue officers made a raid to the Dode Dowell farm one night last week, having received word that an illicit still was in operation. When they reached the designated spot, they found the still had been removed. The officers destroyed a great deal of beer and other necessary things used in stilling. One man was arrested, who was tried before Commissioner Winfrey and held over. Since this occurrence two or three other men have been presented to the Commissioner and held over.

Mr. John B. Coffey, of this place, conceded to be a superior Judge of stock, has been commissioned as a Judge at the State Fair. He will pass on the mules and jacks. He is strictly honorable and the ribbons will be tied according to his best judgment.

The plans and specifications for the new Baptist Church, can be seen at the office of Walker Bryant. The Building Committee invites all prospective contractors to examine said plans and make a sealed bid for the work as specified therein.

Building Committee
of Columbia Baptist Church.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Bank of Columbia, Piff,
vs
Wooten & Pulliam & Dft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1908 in the above cause, for the sum of Two thousand and thirty seven and eighty-seven one hundredths dollars and \$21.85 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 18th day of September 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being Circuit Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of land lying on the waters of Harrodsfork in Adair County, Ky., containing 586½ acres, and being the same land conveyed to these defendants by John R. Royle & wife by deed recorded in Deed Book No 20 page 17 in the Office of the Clerk of the Adair County Court. Reference is also made to the Judgment and order of Sale in this case for complete description and bounkary, which is recorded in Order Book No. 11, page 388 in the Office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court. The undivided one-half of defendant Pulliam or a sufficiency thereof will be sold first, and should it fail to bring enough to satisfy said debt and cost then the interest of Wooten or a sufficiency thereof will be sold to satisfy same. For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms, W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Good Order.

The conduct of the immense number of people who attended the Fair speaks well for Adair county. It was well attended from the beginning to the end, and on Thursday the crowd was variously estimated from three to five thousand. During the four days not a man was arrested for drunkenness, nor disturbing the peace in any manner. There was one fight on the grounds which took place between two negro women, but jealously brought it about. We noted, perhaps, as many as three men during the four days who were under the influence of liquor, but they were orderly. Late Friday afternoon, after the fair closed, two men were arrested for drunkenness.

A rain came in the afternoon Friday, laying the dust, making it more pleasant for those who attended the Fair to reach their respective homes.

Important Notice.

All members of the Columbia camp of the International Liberty Union of the World are requested to be present at a call meeting to be held on Wednesday night August, 30, 1911, at their hall. Important matters will come up at this this meeting which must be attended to before the close of this month.

Fred McLean,
F. Secretary.

On last Thursday evening Mr. W. T. Grider, of the Montpelier section was seriously hurt. He had returned from church and his folks becoming uneasy as he did not get in home at the usual hour, and being alarmed went to the barn to see if he had returned. They found him in an unconscious condition. The supposition is that he fell from the loft, as he had put up his horse. He was unconscious for two or three days, but says he does not recollect of anything happening to him. He will probably recovery.

Base Ball.

There was a game of baseball played here a few days ago between the Jamestown and Russell Springs school nines, and after a right good game, the Jamestown team was announced as the winner, by the score of 19 to 13.

Batteries, for Jamestown, H. Sharp and B. Wolford; for Russell Springs, Grider, Bernard, Morrow, Thomas and several others. Three bagger, H. Sharp—two bagger, C. C. Richards.

Death of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Hattie Baker, who was the wife of Mr. Ed. Baker, died at Gradyville last Wednesday night. She was an estimable young woman, about thirty-two years old, and was reared by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eubank, of this county. Our Gradyville correspondent has something to say about her death.

Mr. Will H. Eads will be in Columbia the 11th of September for the purpose of tuning pianos. If your instrument is out of tune, see him.